Continuing Education
American College of Healthcare Executives (ACHE) Qualified Education

The Arkansas Hospital Association is authorized to award 1.5 hours of pre-approved ACHE Qualified Education credit (non-ACHE) for this program toward advancement, or recertification in the American College of Healthcare Executives. Participants in this program wishing to have the continuing education hours applied toward ACHE Qualified Education credit should indicate their attendance when submitting application to the American College of Healthcare Executives for advancement or recertification.

Participants are responsible for maintaining a record of their ACHE Qualified Education.

Meeting Location
This workshop will be held at Arkansas Children’s Hospital, 1 Children’s Way, Little Rock, Arkansas 72202, in Children’s Hall, East Campus Building. For driving directions and/or maps of the campus, please visit: http://www.archildrens.org/About-ACH/ACH-Maps-Directions.aspx.

Cancellation & Refund Policy
If cancellations are received in writing after May 14, 50% of the registration fee is refundable. Registrants who cancel the day of the program, or fail to attend, must pay the entire fee. Registrants unable to attend may send an alternate.

About Arkansas Health Executives Forum
The Arkansas Health Executives Forum (AHEF), the local chapter of the American College of Health Care Executives (ACHE), was founded as a forum for professional development for the State healthcare executives. Since then, the association has expanded its membership to all those involved in healthcare related professions including consultants, informaticists, accountants and students in healthcare administration programs.

Mission:
The mission of AHEF, in the territory designated by ACHE, is to be the professional membership society for healthcare executives; to meet its members’ professional, educational and leadership needs; to promote high ethical standards and conduct; to advance healthcare leadership and management excellence; and to promote the mission of ACHE.

SAVE THE DATE
Hospital Executive Leadership Conference
June 17-19, 2015
DoubleTree by Hilton Downtown
Nashville, Tennessee
ACHE Face-to-Face Credit Offered
Program information will be available in early April.

Arkansas Children’s Hospital
Children’s Hall
East Campus Building
Little Rock
May 19, 2015
http://ahef.ache.org
Senior managers and leaders in many healthcare organizations are ill prepared for today’s “crisis” environment. Often, they are unable to make significant improvements because of deficiencies in traditional approaches to management development, organizational systems (department vs. process management, rewards tied to departmental performance, and so on), and a historic aversion to risk-taking. Suggest anything new or different to many senior managers and the likely reaction will be something like: “Well, the problem with that is…” or “You need to understand …” Instead of seeing opportunities, many see problems that cannot be overcome.

Bill Ward will get leaders and managers thinking from a fundamentally different point of view – “out of the box” as the saying goes. Participants will experience a fundamental attitude adjustment and a recreation of their personal and professional thinking. Through the use of lecture, discussion, video and micro-exercises, the presentation will prepare participants to deal with the challenges they face on a day-to-day basis.